Appendix F7

Date Shipped and Received Codes

Number Of Characters
Ocean manifest: Four
All other documents: Three
Type of Characters: Alphanumeric
Data Location
TCMD - DD Form 1384:   "Block 15 and Column 43c
    - Automated Record: rp 60-62
Other documents: Various locations as specified
                                         elsewhere in MILSTAMP
Responsible Agency: DoD MILSTAMP System Administrator

1. **General.**   The Date Shipped/Received Code is used on advance TCMDS to notify the clearance authority of the anticipated date of cargo release to the carrier and on manifests and in intransit data to indicate the date of lift from the POE. The same code is also used to indicate the receipt date in intransit data and may be used on other documents where a date code is appropriate. There are two ways of constructing the code, one for surface and one for air.

2. **Surface Date Codes.**   The surface date codes are simply the three position day of the year. When a four position code is required (e.g., on surface manifests), the three digit day of the year code is preceded. by the last digit of the calendar year. **Appendix *F23*** contains a chart for conversion of the calendar date to day of the year.

3. **Air Hour/Day Codes.**   Because air shipments are usually measured in hours rather than days, the date shipped/received code includes the hour as well as the actual day. The first position of the three position code is a letter indicating the GMT hour (Zulu time) . The last two positions of the code are the last two digits of the applicable day of the year.

   a.   Select the first position (hour) code from the following:

Code	GMT Hour		Code	GMT Hour
A	0001 - 0100		N	1202 - 1300
B	0101 - 0200		P	1301 - 1400
C	0201 - 0300		Q	1401 - 1500
D.	0301 - 0400		R	1501 - 1600
E	0401 - 0500		S	1601 - 1700
F	0501 - 0600		T	1701 - 1800
G	0601 - 0700		U	1801 - 1900
H	0701 - 0800		V	1901 - 2000
J	0801 - 0900		W	2001 - 2100
K	0901 - 1000		X	2101 - 2200
L	1001 - 1100		Y	2201 - 2300
M	1101 - 1200		Z	2301 - 2400

   b.   Select the last two digits of the correct day of the year from the conversion chart in appendix F23